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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REDUCTION MAAG STRENGTH (OPRED)

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS, BY LETTER TO THE SECRETARY,
HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS OF SELECTED
MAAGS AS INDICATED:

TURKEY, FY'74 - 174; FY'75 - 125; REDUCTION -49.

LIBERIA, FY'74 - 16; FY'75 - 9; REDUCTION -7.

MOROCCO, FY'74 - 21; FY'75 - 14; REDUCTION -7.

ZAIRE, FY'74 - 20; FY'75 - 10; REDUCTION -10.

TOTAL REDUCTION -73.

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2. CLEMENTS LETTER NOTES THAT PROPOSED REDUCTIONS HAVE

BEEN CAREFULLY EVALUATED IN RELATION TO THE SIZE AND COM-
PLEXITY OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND US OBJEC-
TIVES IN EACH COUNTRY. ACCORDINGLY IT IS DOD'S VIEW THAT
MAAG/MISSIONS IN EACH OF CITED COUNTRIES CAN ADEQUATELY
ADMINISTER THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE REDUCED
STRENGTH LEVEL FOR FY '75. FINALLY, DOD STATES THAT
REDUCTIONS WILL BE EFFECTED BY ATTRITION THROUGH FY '75
TO MINIMIZE IMPACT OF REDUCTION ON HOST COUNTRY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST TO ASSIST IN
PROVIDING BASIS OF A REPLY TO CLEMENTS LETTER.

4. FOR MONROVIA: DEPT WILL INCLUDE EMBASSY'S EARLIER
COMMENTS ON ADVERSE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED CUTS, BUT WELCOMES
ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SUBMIT. SISCO

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